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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE

1. UNFICYP AMBASSADOR WECKMAN AT 2230 TELEPHONED ME TO SAY
MOST DANGEROUS SITUATION ARISING. UNFICYP HAD TAKEN POSSESSION
OF AIRPORT AT CONSIDERABLE RISK TO DEPUTY FORCE COMMANDER.
TURKS FINALLY AGREED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM AREA TO MPRPHOU ROAD.
NATIONAL GUARD EVACUATED AREA. NOW TURKISH MILITARY COMMANDER IS
CHARGING THAT UNFICYP HAS EXCEEDED MANDATE AND THREATENS TO
SEIZE AIRPORT. UNFICYP FORCE STRENGTH AT AIRPORT ONLY SEVENTY
MEN. WECKMAN ALSO FEELS THERE IS EVIDENCE TURKS
INTEND TOMORROW TO MOVE INTO BELLAPAIS ABOVE KYRENIA.

2. WECKMAN SAYS THAT TURKISH MILITARY COMMANDER REFUSES TO TALK TO
UN DIRECTLY AND, INDEED, TURK AMBASSADOR INHAN ALLEGES HE HAS NEVER
SEEN HIM AND DENKTASH CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN HIM ONLY ONCE. SOLE
CHANNEL TO HIM IS INDIRECTLY THROUGH INHAM WHO CLEARLY HAS LITTLE
INFLUENCE.

3. WECKMAN SAYS SHOTS BEING CALLED BY TSG AND THAT EVEN
ECEVIT BEING DECEIVED AS EVIDENCED BY HIS BALD DENIAL OF TURK ATTACK
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ON AIRPORT AFTER YESTERDAY'S CEASE FIRE.

4. I TOLD WECKMAN THAT WASHINGTON ALREADY AWARE OF THREATS
CITED AND I HOPED COULD BRING SOME INFLUENCE TO BEAR.

5. WECKMAN FEARS SITUATION SUCH THAT DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION WITH
TURKISH CIVILIAN EDIFICE NOT LIKELY TO BE EFFECTIVE AND HOPES THAT
PRESSURE CAN BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY ON TSG THROUGH NATO ACTION.

6. I TOLD WECKMAN HIS REPORT AND VIEWS WOULD BE SENT DEPARTMENT
SOONEST. I ALSO CONGRATULATED HIM ON THE MAGNIFICENT JOB
BEING DONE BY UNFICYP IN THIS CHAOTIC SITUATION AND SAID WE
WOULD SEEK TO SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS AS WE COULD.

COMMENT: UNFICYP'S INITIATIVES UNDER WECKMAN'S LEADERSHIP ARE
REFRESHING CHANGE FROM PAST POSTURES. HE STRIKES ME AS EXTREMELY
ABLE, TOUGH, AND UNFLAPPABLE. THIS IS TIME WHEN HE NEEDS FULLEST
SUPPORT IN TERMS OF GETTING TURKISH MILITARY UNDER CONTROL. MY
FEELING IS THAT TGS MORE LIKELY TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO U.S.

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